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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, and Colorado Department of Health Comments on Statistics "Strawman" Methodology attached to NMH-463-93 dated September 15, 1993

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Please find attached both Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Colorado Department of Health (CDH) comments on the July 30, 1993, letter report prepared by Dr. Richard O. Gilbert, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, containing his recommended approach for comparing Operable Unit (OU) RFI/RI data to background data. Members of your staff have informally received copies of these comments dated September 13 and 21, 1993, for incorporation into the "strawman" document referenced above. Both the "strawman" document and responses to EPA and CDH comments were discussed at a September 29, 1993, meeting between DOE, EPA, CDH, and EG&G. We request that written responses to these comments be prepared by EG&G/RF for transmittal by DOE/RFO to EPA and CDH.

Based on our September 29, 1993, meeting, we have received comments from CDH and EPA on the "strawman" document dated October 13 and 25, 1993, respectively. These comments are also attached. We request that EG&G/RF revise the "strawman" document to conform with these most recent comments. In addition, we request that written responses to these comments be prepared by EG&G/RF.

The document containing the final methodology for the statistical comparison of OU RFI/RI data with background data should be submitted to DOE/RFO by November 19, 1993. In addition, all written responses to comments requested in this memorandum should accompany the final methodology.

Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff at extension 3532.

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